

## MARINE MEMORANDA

Diurnal Bath of a Portland Man  
All Year Round.

## STEAMERS OUTWARD BOUND

News of the Day Garnered on the Waterfront of Astoria—Coming and Going of Local and Foreign Craft—Bay and River Schedules.

Humboldt Bay, California. (List of lights and fog-signals, Pacific coast, 1904, age 22, No. 64, and list of lights buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast.

Notice is hereby given that the fixed red light on Bronson's Wharf beacon, on the southwesterly corner of Bronson's Wharf, easterly side of the channel in the northerly part of Humboldt Bay, Cal., was temporarily discontinued December 1, 1905, owing to repairs to the wharf. It will be relighted as soon as practicable. By order of the lighthouse board.

H. T. Mayo, commander, U. S. N., inspector, 12th lighthouse district.

## Will Be Cleaned.

Before returning to Astoria, the steamer South Bay, which sailed Saturday for San Diego, will go into drydock at San Francisco for a general overhauling. She has been knocking about for a good while and is in need of more thorough repairs than could well be made while she is covering her route. The South Bay left with 6500,000 feet of lumber and 20 passengers. She will return about January 9.

## Easily Accounted For.

Yesterday's Oregonian says: "While other people lie in bed wrapped in quilt and blankets and shuddering at the thought of 'having to get up in the chilly mornings,' Robert S. McCarl is out enjoying a swim in the Willamette at Portland. He does it for his health

and also to disprove any assertion to the effect that it is not possible to go swimming out of doors the year round in Portland. Indications are that he will make good his claim, for without fail he has taken the plunge every morning, excepting Sundays, since April 1, of last year." (The "hot air" thrown off daily up there has an effect in mitigating the chill of the harbor waters that makes Mr. McCabe's feat a simple and comfortable luxury.)

## Santa Claus Afloat.

New York, Dec. 16.—The American line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from New York today for Portsmouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, carried 220 boxes of mail for Europe. This represents the largest quantity of mail matter ever carried by any one steamer out of the port of New York. The Philadelphia is the Christmas ship from New York this year, and the major portion of the mail she carries consists of presents for relatives and friends on the other side of the Atlantic.

## Croydon Started.

With 58,962 barrels of flour beneath her hatches, the British steamer Croydon sailed yesterday from the O. & C. dock at Portland for Moji, Japan. The cargo is valued at \$212,267, and is the first of four to be dispatched from Portland to Japan this month by steamer under charter to the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company.

## Portland Shipments.

December will gain the distinction of being the banner month for flour and wheat shipment in the history of the port of Portland. Flour to the amount of 210,000 barrels will go forward to the Orient on four steamers, and wheat cargoes set afloat since the first of the month have already reached the remarkable total of 257,881 bushels. Despite these immense shipments, there is still a large fleet of grain-carriers in the harbor loading, and intended for departure before the end of the year.

## Gatzert Strikes Rock.

Going up the river Friday the steamer Bailey Gatzert struck a rock with the result that a small hole was torn in her bow. She put into Bonneville for temporary repairs, and then proceed-

ed to Portland. She will resume operations this morning.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The steamer Aurelia, from Portland to San Francisco, Captain Ericson on the bridge got over the bar on the early morning flood.

The steamer Cascades was another departure for San Francisco, yesterday. She got over the bar on the afternoon tide.

The steamship Costa Rica came in early yesterday morning and went on to Portland after a brief stop at the O. R. & N. piers here.

The steamship Senator will be down from Portland this morning early. She will leave here for San Francisco at 12 o'clock.

The steamer Jeanie arrived down from the metropolis shortly after noon and soon left for the bar which she crossed on the mid-afternoon flood.

Purser Henry Blanchard, of the O. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter will leave the vessel on the up trip today for a well-earned vacation of two weeks, which he will spend with Mrs. Blanchard in the Puget Sound country.

## IN THE CHURCHES

Pastor of the First Lutheran Church  
Speaks Pointedly.

Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of the First Lutheran church, was confronted by a large and interested congregation last evening, when he talked largely upon John, the Baptist, as a forerunner of Christ, saying among other things:

"I wish to dwell at length on the John the Baptist's preparation for his great mission. There are two reasons why I wish to do this. First, because an uneducated clergy in our day use the example of John the Baptist and the disciples of our Lord as an argument in their favor; secondly, because I wish to call your attention to the fact that in our day and in our country especially, there is a criminal lack of education and preparation for the so-called professions and the more important and responsible vocations of life.

"John the Baptist was a genius. He was, in every sense, born to be a forerunner of Christ. This was so strongly marked that there never seemed to be a doubt in his mind as to his mission. He was also endowed with the spirit of God, not to take the place of his natural talents, not to take the place of his preparation as some would have it, but to sanctify both his talents and his learning in the service of his Master.

"Every talent is a spiritual and divine gift. It is not inherited in the sense that natural traits are inherited. Some times the least endowed parents produce children with genius, and psychologists have proved that generally parents with great natural endowments, highly educated and refined, produce an inferior offspring. This goes to prove that genius or talent is a soul quality and as such comes directly from a supernatural or spiritual source.

"It is well to give our youths an education. We can never give them too much. The trouble is, we do not give them enough and often not of the right kind. The elective courses of our colleges and universities are a God send. We are developing scholars and experts in every profession as never before. We had done so long ago if we had not held on to the apron strings of Mother England and followed in her wake. The elective system should be adopted in the high schools more than what it is.

In the distribution of talent we see the wise plant of the Creator. In the complexity of these there is a unity even a unity of service. Talents should be regarded as sacred, be brought early in life be made the most of. The word talent tells us that it is a treasure entrusted to us. It has the divine stamp upon it. It must be accounted for. It must be returned with interest. The words talent and calling placed together solve the problem of life and point out the way to success. To every talent there is a calling. The former points out its sphere of usefulness.

"Peter and John were ignorant fishermen and see the work they accomplished. I have heard that argument time and again. It is a favorite argument. But these two had a good common education. They knew the Hebrew and could read and understand the Quidde dialect, the language used in their homes; they knew the Greek, the popular language of that day; they knew also in a measure at least the Latin, the official language of the Roman empire. Besides this early education they were with two of the

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"John's opportunity to appear before his people came in due time. They were expectant and waiting for something to turn the course of events. There were two high-priests in office. Time was ripe to raise a voice against flagrant abuses; to strike the ag to the root of the unfruitful tree.

"In all events secular or religious opportunity is an important factor and should be prepared for, waited for, and grasped when it comes. Let me admonish you, that in order to assure your success and happiness in whatever you undertake to do in life, be sure you have the talent for the place you fill. You are a misfit otherwise. Learn also to know your children thoroughly before you send them out in life and try to locate them well. Remember that not only real success in life but true happiness as well lies in choosing the right vocation. If a man is adapted to the work he performs he will be successful and will find pleasure in it."

## VIOLENT ADVANCES.

Stocks Go Up in Wall Street on Speculative Buying.

New York, Dec. 17.—Many violent advances in succession of stocks have occurred in Wall Street during the furious speculative buying. Money rates in call have relaxed with a potent stimulating effect on speculative ardor. Life loaned for short periods, however, have been notably strong and commissions paid for thirty to ninety day loans have brought the interest rate up to seven and eight percent. Very large selling to take profits has made impression on prices from time to time. The year-end requirements on this and in foreign markets keep alive a dread of further spasms in the call loan market, which may do damage to speculative holdings.

## PETROLEUM FOR EAST.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—The Express says:

Arrangements practically have been made for transporting California petroleum to Atlantic coast points, and gulf ports by way of the Isthmus of Panama. The Union Oil Company, which has kept the Standard Oil Company from dominating the coast product, is behind the scheme. That result will be the marketing of all the surplus production of the state.

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## BOUNDARY DISPUTES

Washington Claims That Astoria's Harbor Is Her's

## WANTS FISHING GROUNDS

Goes so Far as to Claim Clatsop Spit; so that One Cannot Walk Around Water Line on Oregon Side Without Entering Washington Territory.

Salem, Dec. 17.—The amazing claim of the State of Washington regarding the boundary line between that state and Oregon near the mouth of the Columbia river, is a matter now occupying the attention of Attorney General Crawford. Washington intends to have the boundary line so established that it will include all the fishing grounds in the lower river, and even a part of the harbor at Astoria, where ships lie at an anchor. At the extreme mouth of the river, Washington proposes to take in a small point of Clatsop Spit, so that a man cannot walk around the water line on the Oregon side without entering the jurisdiction of the state of Washington.

Just how Washington expects to establish its claim is not clear, for the statute fixing the line provides that it shall begin at a point in the Pacific ocean one marine league due west of and opposite the middle of the mouth of the north ship channel of the Columbia river, thence running easterly to and up the middle channel of said river, etc. Attorney General Crawford is now working on the case, but is not prepared to say definitely where, in his opinion, the true line runs.

Since, according to the description, the boundary line goes up the middle of the north channel, it is probable that Attorney General Crawford will contend that the line passes north of Sand Island, and therefore that the line is nearest the Washington shore. Under the Washington view, not only Sand Island, but Desdemona Sands, Taylor Sands, Ryan Sands and all other good fishing grounds are in Washington jurisdiction. The line as drawn by the Washington authorities comes close to the docks at Astoria.

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